



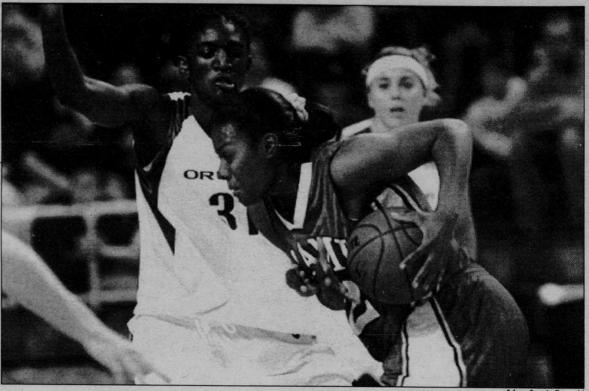
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Senior Alyssa Fredrick scored a season-high 15 points Saturday as Oregon defeated Kansas, 67-60, to win the Jayhawk Classic.

Women win Jayhawk Classic

■ The Oregon women's basketball team scores two solid wins over St. John's and Kansas to capture the trophy

By Hank Hager Oregon Daily Emerald

It took Jamie Craighead five games to find her rhythm, but once she did, St. John's and Kansas never stood a chance.

With wins over the Red Storm and the Jayhawks, the Oregon women's basketball team took the championship in the 2001 Jayhawk Classic, defeating Kansas 67-60 in Lawrence, Kan., on Saturday.

The Ducks (4-3 overall) established their defensive tempo early against Kansas, allowing Craighead and company to take over offensively.

Craighead nailed 2-of-4 threepoint attempts against Kansas (3-4), a night after hitting 6-of-7 against St. John's (2-5). Craighead led Oregon with 33 points in the two games and was named to the alltournament team.

"(Craighead) has had the best two practices this week than she's had all year," head coach Bev Smith said. "In her expression, she looked relaxed and really knew her place on this team. She shot real well but also contributed in other ways."

Also leading the way was the tournament's Most Valuable Player, junior Shaquala Williams. After contributing 12 points in the Ducks' first win of the weekend, she helped Oregon with two steals and 13 points against the Jayhawks. She was 10-for-20 from the field in Oregon's two wins, and shot 3-of-8 from beyond the three-point arc.

"Shaquala did a great job running our offense and creating some offense for us," Smith said after Williams dished out a career-high eight assists against the Red Storm.

Despite the Ducks' strong shooting in the second-half, Kansas turned out to be a resilient squad. Down 51-45 in the second half, KC Hilgenkamp hit a jumper that pulled the Jayhawks within four. But a steal and a layup by Oregon

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